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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
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- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description: _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☐ the claims: _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages _____
- pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
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- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-8	YES
	Claims NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-8	YES
	Claims NONE	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-8	YES
	Claims NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1) Citations

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: JP 10-307993 (Nov. 17, 1998)

D2: KR 2000-58946 (Oct. 5, 2000)

D3: KR 1999-50214 (Jul. 5, 2000)

2) Novelty (PCT Article 33(2)) and Inventive Step (PCT Article 33(3))

D1 relates to a system for providing traffic information, such as traffic volume and traffic congestion on a road, using information including current time, and the type, position, and velocity of a vehicle.

D2 relates to a method for measuring the velocity of a vehicle using an intelligent network service.

D3 relates to a method for processing traffic information by calculating an average vehicle speed in a specific zone.

The present invention is similar to the invention of D1 in the purpose of acquiring traffic information of a highway from account information of a mobile phone, but different from D1 in the method for acquiring information which includes the technical feature of changing the sample number in a zone parallel to a national highway. Said technical feature is considered to produce a surprising effect in acquiring more accurate traffic information. Therefore, the present invention is considered to be novel and to involve an inventive step.

3) Industrial Applicability (PCT Article 33(4))

All claims are considered to be industrially applicable.